

H5880–81, H5881, H5888–89, and H5923–24. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 13.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review federal farm policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a report on the revised suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2001.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 District of Columbia Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony A. Williams, Mayor; and Linda M. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Alice M. Rivlin, Chairman, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID—PAYMENT ERRORS

Committee on the Budget: Health Task Force held a hearing on Blowing Smoke on the Invisible Man, Measuring Fraud, Payment Errors in Medicare and Medicaid. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Civil Audits; and William D. Hamel, Special Agent; Penny Thompson, Director, Program Integrity Group, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Robb Miller, Inspector General, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois.

DOE'S MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on the Budget: Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force held a hearing on Department of Energy Management Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carolyn Huntoon, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Brig. Gen. Thomas Giocanda, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs; and Gary Jones, Associate Director, Energy Resources and Science, GAO.

COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, SEC; C. Robert Paul, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Lewis A. Sachs, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the following measures: Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act; and H.R. 3285, Federal Asset Management Improvement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Sessions; the following officials of the GSA: David Barram, Administrator; and David L. Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy; Bernie Ungar, Director, Governmentwide Business Operations Issues, GAO; Rear Adm. Ronald F. Silva, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Systems and Chief Engineer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HEPATITIS C: VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Hepatitis C: Access, Testing and Treatment in the VA Health Care System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Thomas Holohan, M.D., Chief, Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration; Frank Iber, M.D., Gastroenterologist, Hines VA Medical Center; Samuel B. Ho, M.D., Staff Physician, Minneapolis VA Medical Center; and Norbert Brau, M.D., Staff Physician, Bronx VA Medical Center; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Global Terrorism: South Asia-The New Locus. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Michael A. Sheehan, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism; and Alan W. Eastham, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs.

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil

Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Bill Lann Lee, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS ISSUES; OVERSIGHT—OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Resources: Approved a motion to sustain rulings by Chairman Don Young on objections to the production of records subject to subpoenas issued by Chairman Don Young under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999, which objections were raised by Robert A. Berman, Henry M. Banta, Danielle Brian Stockton, Keith Rutter, and the Project on Government Oversight.

The Committee also held an oversight hearing on Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Earl E. Devaney, Inspector General; and Ferdinand Aranza, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Allen Stayman, Office of Compact Negotiator, E.A.P., Department of State.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pascrell and Doyle; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Alan Gibson, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, State of Missouri; James H. Hartman, Director, Veterans Employment and Training Service, State of New York; Stephen A. Horton, Manager, Employment Security Program Services, Department of Industrial Relations, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 2107, to amend the Securi-

ties Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission; S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee; S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity; S. 2459, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation; S. 2101, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries; and a committee print of a substitute amendment to H.R. 3046, to preserve limited Federal agency reporting requirements on banking and housing matters to facilitate congressional oversight and public accountability, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by oversight hearings to examine American gasoline supply problems, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2294, to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California; S. 2331, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing services to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina; and S. 2598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine ergonomics and health care, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review the agricultural consequences of banning methyl bromide, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on terrorism and threats to U.S. interests in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Department of Defense management of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.